

RESOLUTION NO. 1996-174

**AUTHORIZING CONTRACT NO. 96115 WITH ZONE TRAVEL, INC.
FOR THE FURNISHING OF TRAVEL SERVICES FOR GCRTA EMPLOYEES
FOR A PERIOD OF THREE (3) YEARS, WITH AN ADDITIONAL
EIGHTEEN (18) MONTHS OPTION (NO COST TO THE AUTHORITY)**

WHEREAS, the Authority has deemed it necessary to contract with a provider of travel services to obtain the most cost effective, complete travel services;

WHEREAS, the proposal of Zone Travel, Inc. located at 6501 Detroit Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio 44102 was received on October 18, 1996 to provide the GCRTA with a complete travel program;

WHEREAS, negotiation with Zone Travel, Inc. resulted in a travel program which will furnish all travel arrangements to the Authority's employees; and

WHEREAS, the General Manager deems the offer of Zone Travel, Inc. to be the most advantageous to the Authority and, therefore, recommends the same for acceptance by the Board of Trustees.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Trustees of the Greater Cleveland Regional Transit Authority, Cuyahoga County, Ohio:

Section 1. That the proposal submitted by Zone Travel, Inc., as negotiated, be and the same is hereby accepted as an advantageous offer to provide complete travel services to the Authority with no schedule of service fees.

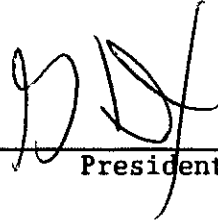
Section 2. That the General Manager be and he is hereby authorized to enter into a contract with Zone Travel, Inc. for the furnishing of a travel management program.

Section 3. That said contract shall be consistent with the proposal received from Zone Travel, Inc., as amended by negotiations.

Section 4. That said contract shall be binding upon and an obligation of the Authority contingent upon compliance by the contractor with the terms of the contract, compliance to the Affirmative Action Plan adopted by the Board of Trustees in Resolution 1996-123; bonding and insurance requirements and all applicable laws relating to contractual obligations of the Authority.

Section 5. That this resolution shall become effective immediately upon its adoption.

Adopted: December 17, 1996



President

Attest:



General Manager/Secretary-Treasurer